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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

QIUHUA WENG,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIELLE LEHMAN,<sup>1</sup> Director of the San  
Francisco Asylum Office,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-08619 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, and Defendant, through her attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until September 30, 2025. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

1. Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of her Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for June 2, 2025. USCIS will work diligently towards completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen

<sup>1</sup> Danielle Lehman is automatically substituted as the defendant in this matter in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

2 2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to  
3 ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff agrees that failure to timely submit this  
4 evidence may result in the rescheduling of the interview at no fault of USCIS.

5 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own interpreter to  
6 their asylum interview. See [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-  
7 provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13). Plaintiff recognizes that failure to bring an interpreter to their  
8 interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

9 4. Upon receipt of USCIS' decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the case.

10 5. The parties agree to bear their own litigation costs and attorney fees.

11 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until  
12 September 30, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time,  
13 the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if  
14 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this  
15 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential  
16 administrative resolution.

17 Dated: February 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,<sup>2</sup>

18 ISMAIL J. RAMSEY  
19 United States Attorney

20 /s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan  
21 ELIZABETH D. KURLAN  
22 Assistant United States Attorney  
23 Attorneys for Defendant  
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27 <sup>2</sup> In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all  
28 signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

1 Dated: February 10, 2025

/s/ Qiuhua Weng  
QIUHUA WENG  
Pro Se

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4 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

5 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Date: February 11, 2025

  
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LISA J. CISNEROS  
United States Magistrate Judge